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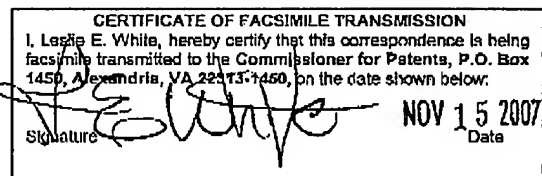
Attorney Docket No. 0876-CS-D1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nadi R. Itani, Caiyi Wang, David R. Welland  
Appl. No. : 10/659,472  
Filed : September 10, 2003  
Title : SELECTABLE THRESHOLD MULTIMODE GAIN CONTROL  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SETTING MUTUALLY  
CONTINUOUS ANALOG, DIGITAL, AND SHUTTER GAIN  
LEVELS

Grp/A.U. : 2622  
Examiner : Hung H. Lam

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR SEC. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Hung H. Lam:

**Introductory Comments**

This response and amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 19, 2007 having a shortened statutory period set to expire October 19, 2007 with a one-month extension of time to respond. A fee is due by the filing of the enclosed submission. If any additional fees are due by the filing of the enclosed documents, including any fees incurred by any additional extension of term, please consider this paragraph such a Request for term, and charge any additional fees associated with the Request or any other fees incurred by the filing of this document to Cirrus Logic Deposit Account No. 03-2028/0876-CS-D1.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.